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Introduction: The chart below outlines the content of the grade-by-grade, month-by-month structure of this curriculum guide.

Grade:	Standard	Benchmarks	Essential Learning Expectations	Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
August/September	Content standards	1	define our expectate owledge and skills al		Suggested assessment strategies will appear	Suggested reporting
October	indicate what all students should know,	area. That o	ntal continuum in eac continuum is focused end of grade 4, the e	at three	in each grade level and month table.	tools and approaches will appear
November	understand, and be able to do.	8, and upon	graduation (grade 1	2).	Comprehensive systems of assessment, formative	in each grade level and month
December	─ Individual - Library- Information	specific state	al Learning Expectation ements of what all st e able to do at a grad	udents should	to summative, include formal and informal	table.
January	Literacy Standards 1-5 are	describe a le	earning progression l	eading to a	assessment as well as student generated evidence of learning.	
February	emphasized on a month-by-	words and in	e Vocabulary column deas that a teacher a	nd/or student		
March	month, grade- by-grade basis.	contained ir	erstand in relation to In the benchmarks and For Information Lite	d ELE		
April		"plan," "do,	ent Standards 1, 2, a " and "review" refer to eps. Beginning in Grad	to the		
May/June		Big6™ steps	are introduced in the twww.big6.com for	e Vocabulary		

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Each Information Literacy/Library Media Standard is correlated to the College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for English Language Arts and the Mathematical practices

Performance Rubrics

The rubrics contained in this framework establish a set of criteria describing students' performance, along a continuum from novice to advanced, that define how well they apply the knowledge and skills contained in the Essential Learning Expectations (ELE). In order to use these generic, analytical rubrics the teacher-librarian or classroom teacher must revise and customize them for specific tasks and assignments. Performance levels define the achievement in broad, general terms and address the question: "How well does a student apply the skills and processes expressed in the standards?" Novice level denotes that the student is beginning to attain the prerequisite knowledge and skills that are fundamental for work at each benchmark. Nearing Proficiency denotes that the student has partial mastery or prerequisite knowledge and skills fundamental for proficient work at each benchmark. "Proficient" denotes solid academic performance for each benchmark. Students reaching this level have demonstrated competency over challenging subject matter, including subject-matter knowledge, application of such knowledge to real-world situations, and analytical skills appropriate to the subject matter. "Advanced" denotes superior performance.



Library-Information Literacy Curriculum Guide Grade-by-Month View

Grade: 11-12

Month	Standard	Benchmarks	Essential Learning Expectations	Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
August/September	Overview: Standards 1-5		n/a		Pre-test and formative assessments	assignment grades feedback forms self-assessments test reports



			Essential			
Month	Standard	Benchmarks	Learning	Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
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Month	Standard 1: Students must identify the task and determine the resources needed.	Benchmark 1, Upon Graduation: Define the problem. Benchmark 2, End of Grade 12: Determine the nature and extent of information needed. Benchmark 3, End of Grade 12: Evaluate and select appropriate resources.	Learning Expectations 1.A. develop and refine a range of questions 1.B. formulate and authenticate keywords within the problem 1.C. assess whether the topic is too narrow/broad and adjust accordingly 1.D. interpret prior and background knowledge 1.E. appraise depth or complexity of the problem 2.A. compile a list of possible resources (e.g., intralocal, interlocal) 2.B. implement essential questions which go beyond facts (probing questions) into the problem 3.A. interpret information for relevance, appropriateness, detail, currency, authority and bias 3.B. compare and contrast all selected topic-related resources 3.C. incorporate primary and/or secondary sources appropriately 3.D. reevaluate the problems and	Benchmark 1, authenticate. Benchmark 2, intralocal, interlocal, probing questions, task definition. Benchmark 3, RADCAB (relevance, appropriateness, detail, currency, authority and bias) primary/secondary sources, location and access	Assessment Formative	Reporting assignment grades feedback forms self-assessments
October			resources, refine if needed 3.E. select appropriate resources to solve the problem			



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Practices

English Language Arts/Literacy Grade Level Standards for Writing Research to Build and Present Knowledge

7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. 8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

<u>Grade Level Standards for Speaking and Listening</u> Comprehension and Collaboration

- 1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- 1a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- 1b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
- 1c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
- 1d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, with specific attention to culture; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Mathematical Practices

Mathematical Practices

- 1. Makes sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- 4. Model with mathematics.



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2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented	
in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually,	
quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed	
decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility	
and accuracy of each source and noting any	
discrepancies among the data.	
3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and	
use of evidence and rhetoric, including culturally	
diverse contexts, assessing the stance, premises, links	
among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and	
tone used.	



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Standard 1 Performance Rubrics

Criteria (Benchmark)	Novice	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced
1. Define the problem.	A. develop some questions B. formulate some keywords and phrases which may or may not be related to the problem C. struggles to recognize whether the topic is too narrow/broad D. have limited prior and background knowledge to interpret the problem E. struggle to judge the problem	A. develop a range of questions B. formulate keywords and phrases related to the problem C. sometimes recognize whether the topic is too narrow/broad and may or may not adjust accordingly D. sometimes use prior and background knowledge to judge the problem E. struggle to judge depth or complexity of the problem	A. develop and refine a range of questions B. formulate and authenticate keywords C. assess whether the topic is too narrow/broad and adjust accordingly D. interpret prior and background knowledge E. judge depth or complexity of the problem	A. develop and refine a range of sophisticated questions B. formulate and authenticate keywords and phrases related to the problem C. assess and reflect on whether the topic is too narrow/broad and adjust accordingly D. intuitively interprets and incorporates prior and background knowledge E. judge the depth or complexity of the problem and readjust accordingly
2. Determine the nature and extent of information needed.	A. identify possible resources with limited success B. struggle to create essential questions related to the problem	A. identify limited range of possible resources B. create vague essential questions related to the problem	A. compile a list of possible resources B. implement essential questions which go beyond facts into the problem	A. compile an extensive varied list of possible resources B. create unique essential questions related to the problem
3. Evaluate and select appropriate resources.	A. struggle to recognize relevance, appropriateness, detail, currency, authority and bias in a resource B. struggle to compare and contrast any topic-related resource C. struggle to incorporate appropriate primary and/or secondary sources D. reevaluate the problems and resources, refine with limited success E. select minimal resources	A. sometimes recognize relevance, appropriateness, detail, currency, authority or bias in a resource B. compare and contrast some topic-related resources C. incorporate appropriate primary and/or secondary sources inconsistently D. sometimes reevaluate the problems and resources, refine if needed E. select some resources to solve the problem	A. interpret information for relevance, appropriateness, detail, currency, authority and bias B. compare and contrast all selected topic-related resources C. incorporate primary and/or secondary sources D. reevaluate the problems and resources, refine if needed E. select appropriate resources to solve the problem	A. anticipate applicability of resources for relevance, appropriateness, detail, currency, authority and bias B. discriminate usefulness of all selected topic-related resources C. creatively incorporate appropriate primary and/or secondary sources D. effectively reevaluate/ refine the problems and resources E. creatively select unique resources to solve the problem



			Essential			
Month	Standard	Benchmarks	Learning	Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
			Expectations			
	Standard 2:	Benchmark 1,	1.A. utilize library facility	Benchmark 1,	Formative	assignment grades
	Students will	Upon Graduation:	1.B. access and search available print and	free Web		feedback forms
	locate sources,	Locate multiple	nonprint material	resources,		self-assessments
	use information	resources using a	including the library catalog (using advanced	limiters/advanced		
		variety of search	searches)	search (e.g.,		
	and present	tools.	1.C. access and search available digital resources	Boolean, quotations, etc.),		
	findings.	Benchmark 2, Upon Graduation:	1.D. use subscription	database, search		
		Evaluate resources.	databases and free Web resources	engines, location		
		Benchmark 3,	1.E. narrow search results	and access.		
		Upon Graduation:	independently using limiters within a digital	Benchmark 2,		
		Locate information	search	domain, URL,		
		within a wide	1.F. perform advanced searches within digital	evaluative criteria,		
		variety of	resources (e.g., Web	information seeking		
		resources.	pages, digital collections, search engines, databases)	strategies.		
		Benchmark 4,	2.A. evaluate resource for	Benchmark 3,		
		Upon Graduation: Extract information	accuracy, relevance, authority, detail, currency,	cross-reference (e.g., see and see-		
		from a wide variety	bias 2.B. evaluate and	also, related terms,		
		of resources	differentiate the domain	related subjects),		
		needed to solve the	within the URL 3.A. sort within digital	divergent		
		problem.	databases (e.g., relevance,	perspectives, use of		
		Benchmark 5,	date, publication, author)	information.		
		Upon Graduation:	3.B. use keywords to locate and cross-reference	Benchmark 4,		
		Organize and	information to match the	inference,		
		manage	task (e.g., index, table of contents, glossary)	paraphrase, use of information.		
		information from a	3.C. identify and include	Benchmark 5,		
		wide variety of sources to solve the	divergent perspectives during information	graphic organizers,		
		problem.	gathering 3.D. document location of	note cards, outline,		
		Benchmark 6,	information within	synthesis		
		Upon Graduation:	resources 4.A. read, view and listen	Benchmark 6,		
		Create and defend	to make inferences	synthesis		
		a product that	4.B. gather information relevant to the formulated			
		presents findings.	questions			
			4.C. summarize, paraphrase and/or directly			
			quote facts and details			
			relevant to the question (e.g., note taking)			
			4.D. cite each source			
			4.E. assess information extracted to solve the			
			problem			
			5.A. sort and categorize gathered information			
			(e.g., graphic organizers,			
			note cards, outline) 5.B. review and refine the			
			gathered information			
			6.A. choose the appropriate medium for			
			presentation based on			
			audience (e.g., oral, written, or digital)			
			6.B. create original			
			product			
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English Language Arts/Literacy

Grade Level Standards for Reading Key Ideas and Details

- 1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
- 2. Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.
- 3. Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, cultures, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.

Craft and Structure

- 4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10; how the use of "sovereignty" in official documents impacts legal and political relationship).
- 5. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- 7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
- **8.** Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts including those that dealt with American Indians, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses, American Indian policies).
- **9.** Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, American Indian treaties, and Iroquois Confederacy) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.

Mathematical Practices

- 1. Makes sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
- 6. Attend to precision.



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Grade Level Standards for Writing	
Text Types and Purposes	
1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of	
substantive topics or texts, including culturally diverse	
topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and	
sufficient evidence.	
1a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish	
the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an	
organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	
1b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and	
thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for	
each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of	
both in a manner that anticipates the audience's	
knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.	
1c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied	
syntax to link the major sections of the text, create	
cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s)	
and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and	
between claim(s) and counterclaims.	
1d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective	
tone while attending to the norms and conventions of	
the discipline in which they are writing.	
1e. Provide a concluding statement or section that	
follows from and supports the argument presented.	
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and	
convey complex ideas, concepts, and information	
clearly and accurately through the effective selection,	
organization, and analysis of content.	
2a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts,	
and information so that each new element builds on	
that which precedes it to create a unified whole;	
include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g.,	
figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding	
comprehension.	
2b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most	
significant and relevant facts, extended definitions,	
concrete details, quotations, or other information and	
examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of	
the topic.	
2c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to	
link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and	
clarify the relationships among complex ideas and	
concepts.	
2d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary,	
and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.	
2e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective	
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tone while attending to the norms and conventions of	
the discipline in which they are writing.	
2f. Provide a concluding statement or section that	
follows from and supports the information or	
explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or	
the significance of the topic).	
3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined	
experiences or events using effective technique, well-	
chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	
3a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a	
problem, situation, or observation and its significance,	
establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and	
introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a	
smooth progression of experiences or events.	
3b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing,	
description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to	
develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	
3c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so	
that they build on one another to create a coherent	
whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome	
(e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or	
resolution).	
3d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and	
sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the	
experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	
3e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects	
on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the	
course of the narrative.	
Production and Distribution of Writing	
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the	
development, organization, and style are appropriate to	
task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific	
expectations for writing types are defined in standards	
1-3 above.)	
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts,	
including those by and about American Indians, to	
support analysis, reflection, and research.	
9a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature	
(e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-,	
nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational	
works of American literature, including how two or	
more texts from the same period treat similar themes	
or topics").	
9b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary	
nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning	
in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of	
constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning	
[e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and	
dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in	



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works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist,	
presidential addresses, American Indian Policies]").	
Range of Writing	
10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for	
research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time	
frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of	
tasks, purposes, and audiences.	
Grade Level Standards for Speaking and Listening	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of	
conversations and collaborations with diverse partners,	
building on others' ideas and expressing their own	
clearly and persuasively. Initiate and participate	
effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-	
on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse	
partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues,	
building on others' ideas and expressing their own	
clearly and persuasively.	
1a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and	
researched material under study; explicitly draw on that	
preparation by referring to evidence from texts and	
other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a	
thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.	
1b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic	
discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and	
deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.	
1c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to	
questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a	
hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue;	
clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and	
promote divergent and creative perspectives.	
1d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, with	
specific attention to culture; synthesize comments,	
claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue;	
resolve contradictions when possible; and determine	
what additional information or research is required to	
deepen the investigation or complete the task.	
2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented	
in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually,	
quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed	
decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility	
and accuracy of each source and noting any	
discrepancies among the data.	
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas A Present information findings and supporting	
4. Present information, findings, and supporting	
evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning,	
alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and	
the organization, development, substance, and style are	
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appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of	
formal and informal tasks.	
5. Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual,	
graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in	
presentations to enhance understanding of findings,	
reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.	
6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks,	
demonstrating a command of formal English when	
indicated or appropriate. (See grades 11-12 Language	
standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	



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Standard 2 Performance Rubrics

Criteria (Benchmark)	Novice	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced
1. Locate multiple	A. rarely utilize	A. occasionally utilize	A. utilize library/media	A. consistently utilize
resources using a	library/media facility	library/media facility	facility	library/media facility
variety of search tools.	appropriately	appropriately	B. access and search	and other community
	B. access and search	B. access and search	available print and	resources
	available print and	available print and	nonprint material	B. consistently access
	nonprint material	nonprint material	including the library	and search available
	including the library	including the library	catalog	print and nonprint
	catalog with limited	catalog with some	C. access and search	material including the
	success	success.	available digital	library catalog
	C. access and search	C. access and search	resources	C. consistently access
	available digital	available digital	D. use subscription	and search a variety of
	resources with limited	resources with some	databases and free Web	digital resources
	success	success	resources	D. creatively use
	D. use subscription	D. use subscription	E. narrow search results	subscription databases
	databases and free Web	databases and free Web	independently using	and free Web resources
	resources with limited	resources with some	limiters within a digital	E. consistently narrow
	success	success	search	search results
	E. rarely narrow search	E. occasionally narrow	F. perform advanced	independently using
	results using limiters	search results	searches within digital	limiters within a digital
	within a digital search	independently using	resources	search
	F. rarely perform advanced searches	limiters within a digital search		F. consistently perform advanced searches
	within digital resources	F. perform advanced		within digital resources
	within digital resources	searches within digital		within digital resources
		resources with some		
		success		
2. Evaluate resources.	A. rarely evaluate	A. occasionally evaluate	A. evaluate resource for	A. evaluate resource for
	resource for accuracy,	resource for accuracy,	accuracy, relevance,	accuracy, relevance,
	relevance, authority,	relevance, authority,	authority, detail,	authority, detail,
	detail, currency, bias	detail, currency, bias	currency, bias	currency, bias for unique
	B. rarely evaluate and	B. occasionally evaluate	B. evaluate and	application
	differentiate the domain	and differentiate the	differentiate the domain	B. evaluate and
	within the url	domain within the url	within the url	differentiate the domain
				within the url for unique
				application
3. Locate information	A. fail to sort within	A. inconsistently sort	A. sort within digital	A. use a variety of sort
within a wide variety	digital databases	within digital databases	databases	techniques within digital
of resources.	B. use keywords to	B. use keywords to	B. use keywords to	databases
	locate and cross-	locate and cross-	locate and cross-	B. use keywords and
	reference information to	reference information to	reference information to	other strategies to
	match the task with limited success	match the task with	match the task	locate and cross- reference information to
	C. rarely identify and	some success C. identify and include	C. identify and include divergent perspectives	match the task.
	include divergent	divergent perspectives	during information	C. identify with and
	perspectives during	during information	gathering	incorporate divergent
	information gathering	gathering with guidance	D. document location of	perspectives during
	D. rarely document	D. inconsistently record	information within	information gathering
	location of information	location of information	resources	D. extensively document
	within resources	within resources		location of information
				within resources
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Criteria (Benchmark)	Novice	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced
4. Extract information	A. inconsistently make	A. consistently make	A. read, view and listen	A. formulate in-depth
from a wide variety of	inferences from what is	inferences from what is	to make inferences	inferences from what is
resources needed to	read, viewed or heard	read, viewed or heard	B. gather information	read, viewed or heard
solve the problem.	B. gather limited	B. gather limited	relevant to the	B. amass information
	information not	information relevant to	formulated questions	directly relevant to the
	necessarily relevant to	the formulated	C. summarize,	formulated questions
	the formulated	questions	paraphrase and/or	C. consistently
	questions	C. occasionally	directly quote facts and	summarize, paraphrase
	C. inconsistently	summarize, paraphrase	details relevant to the	and/or directly quote
	summarize, paraphrase	and/or directly quote	question	facts and details directly
	and/or directly quote	facts and details	D. cite each source	relevant to the question
	facts and details	relevant to the question	E. assess information	D. accurately cite each
	relevant to the question	D. cite some sources	extracted to solve the	source
	D. rarely cite sources	E. inconsistently assess	problem	E. assess information
	E. fail to assess	information extracted to		extracted to creatively
	information extracted to	solve the problem		solve the problem
	solve the problem			
5. Organize and	A. ineffectively sort and	A. sort and categorize	A. sort and categorize	A. sort, categorize,
manage information	categorize gathered	gathered information	gathered information	prioritize and repurpose
from a wide variety of	information	with some	B. review and refine the	gathered information
sources to solve the	B. fail to review and	inconsistencies	gathered information	B. continually review
problem.	refine the gathered	B. inconsistently review		and refine the gathered
	information	and refine the gathered		information
		information		
6. Create and defend a	A. choose the medium	A. choose the	A. choose the	A. choose a unique
product that presents	for presentation	appropriate medium for	appropriate medium for	medium for
findings.	regardless of audience	presentation with some	presentation based on	presentation
	B. create original	consideration for	audience	anticipating the reaction
	product to meet	audience	B. create original	of the audience
	minimal task	B. create original	product	B. create high-quality
	requirements	product to meet most	C. evaluate the process,	original product
	C. limited knowledge of	task requirements	refine if needed	C. constantly evaluate
	the process	C. evaluate the process,	D. present and defend	and refine the process
	D. present and defend	refine with guidance	the product	D. present and defend a
	the product	D. present and partially		quality product
		defend the product		



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Month	Standard	Benchmarks	Essential Learning Expectations	Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
December	Standard 3: Students will evaluate the product and learning process.	Benchmark 1, Upon Graduation: Assess the quality and effectiveness of the product. Benchmark 2, Upon Graduation: Evaluate the process in order to revise strategies.	1.A. self-assess the product 1.B. compare self-assessment to teacher and peer evaluations (e.g., rubrics, wikis, blogs, class discussion) 1.C. consider revision, editing, rewriting based on assessments (self, peer, teacher) 2.A. judge the strengths and weaknesses of the process 2.B. evaluate time management throughout the process 2.C. reflect on the process to make improvements	Benchmark 1, rubrics, wikis, blogs, evaluation Benchmark 2, time management, evaluation	Formative	assignment grades feedback forms self-assessments

Correlation to the Montana Common Core Standards for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematical Practices

English Language Arts/Literacy	Mathematical Practices
Grade Level Standards for Writing	1. Makes sense of problems and persevere in solving
Production and Distribution of Writing	them.
5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by	8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.
planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new	
approach, focusing on addressing what is most	
significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing	
for conventions should demonstrate command of	
Language standards 1-3 up to and including grades 11-	
12.)	
Range of Writing 10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for	
research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time	
frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of	
tasks, purposes, and audiences.	
Grade Level Standards for Speaking and Listening	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and	
use of evidence and rhetoric, including culturally	
diverse contexts, assessing the stance, premises, links	
among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and	
tone used.	



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Standard 3 Performance Rubrics

Criteria (Benchmark)	Novice	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced
1. Assess the quality and effectiveness of the product.	A. be unlikely to self- assess the product accurately B. be unlikely to compare self- assessment to teacher and peer evaluations C. be unlikely to revise, edit, rewrite	A. be likely to self-assess the product accurately B. compare self-assessment to teacher and peer evaluations with guidance C. be likely to revise, edit, or rewrite based on assessments	A. self-assess the product B. compare self-assessment to teacher and peer evaluations C. consider revision, editing, rewriting based on assessments	A. accurately self-assess the product B. engage in a detailed comparison between self-assessment and teacher and peer evaluations C. consider revision, editing, rewriting based on assessments
2. Evaluate the process in order to revise strategies.	A. be unlikely to accurately judge the strengths and weaknesses of the process B. be unlikely to evaluate time management throughout the process C. struggle to reflect on the process to make improvements	A. be likely to judge the strengths and weaknesses of the process with guidance B. evaluate time management throughout the process C. inconsistently reflect on the process to make improvements	A. judge the strengths and weaknesses of the process B. evaluate time management throughout the process C. reflect on the process to make improvements	A. critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the process B. consistently evaluate and refine time management throughout the process C. consistently reflect on the process to make improvements



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Grade: 11-12

Month	Standard	Benchmarks	Essential Learning Expectations	Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
January	Review and Assessment				Interim: TRAILS	TRAILS report



			Essential			
Month	Standard	Benchmarks		Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
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	Standard 4:	Benchmark 1.		Benchmark 1.	Formative	assignment
Month	Standard 4: Students will use information safely, ethically and legally.	Benchmark 1, Upon Graduation: Legally obtain, store and disseminate text, data, images or sounds. Benchmark 2, Upon Graduation: Follow copyright laws and fair use guidelines when using the intellectual property of others. Benchmark 3, Upon Graduation: Participate and collaborate in intellectual and social networks following safe and accepted practices.	Essential Learning Expectations 1.A. respect intellectual property 1.B. adhere to acceptable use policies (e.g., technology/media, loan policies) 1.C. use the Internet safely and ethically 1.D. use and manipulate information and technology responsibly 2.A. use summarizing, paraphrasing and direct quotes correctly 2.B. use in-text citation (e.g., parenthetical citation) correctly 2.C. produce components for a citation source (e.g., MLA, APA) 2.D. credit the intellectual property of others (e.g., video, music, Web site, audio, digital, artwork, photography, interview, presentations) 2.E. adhere to copyright laws (e.g., fair use, creative commons, plagiarism, public	Benchmark 1, acceptable use policy (district specified), netiquette, location and access, use of information Benchmark 2, citation, parenthetical citation, intellectual property, fair use, creative commons, plagiarism, public domain, task definition, synthesis Benchmark 3, digital citizenship, blended learning, Web 2.0, face to face, task definition, use of information, synthesis	Assessment Formative	Reporting assignment grades feedback forms self-assessments
February and March			domain) 3.A. exhibit responsible digital citizenship 3.B. participate in social networks appropriately (e.g., blogs, wikis, Web 2.0, face to face, blended learning)			



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English Language Arts/Literacy

Grade Level Standards for Writing Text Types and Purposes

- 1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, including culturally diverse topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- 1a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- 1b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

 1c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- 1d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- 1e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
- 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
- 2a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- 2b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- 2c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- 2d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy

Mathematical Practices

- 1. Makes sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- 4. Model with mathematics
- 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
- 6. Attend to precision.



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to manage the complexity of the topic.	
2e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective	
tone while attending to the norms and conventions of	
the discipline in which they are writing.	
2f. Provide a concluding statement or section that	
follows from and supports the information or	
explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or	
the significance of the topic).	
3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined	
experiences or events using effective technique, well-	
chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	
3a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a	
problem, situation, or observation and its significance,	
establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and	
introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a	
smooth progression of experiences or events.	
3b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing,	
description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to	
develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	
3c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so	
that they build on one another to create a coherent	
whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome	
(e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or	
resolution).	
3d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and	
sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the	
experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	
3e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects	
on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the	
course of the narrative.	
Production and Distribution of Writing	
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the	
development, organization, and style are appropriate to	
task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific	
expectations for writing types are defined in standards	
1-3 above.)	
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce,	
publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including	
new arguments or information.	
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research	
projects to answer a question (including a self-	
generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or	
broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize	
multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating	
understanding of the subject under investigation.	
8. Gather relevant information from multiple	
authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced	
searches effectively; assess the strengths and	



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limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose,	
and audience; integrate information into the text	
selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding	
plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and	
following a standard format for citation.	
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts,	
including those by and about American Indians, to	
support analysis, reflection, and research.	
9a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature	
(e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-,	
nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational	
works of American literature, including how two or	
more texts from the same period treat similar themes	
or topics").	
9b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary	
nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning	
in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of	
constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning	
[e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and	
dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in	
works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist,	
presidential addresses, American Indian Policies]").	



Standard 4 Performance Rubrics

Criteria (Benchmark)	Novice	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced
1. Legally obtain, store and disseminate text, data, images or sounds.	A. respect intellectual property in limited instances B. adhere to acceptable use policies in limited instances C. use the Internet safely and ethically in limited instances D. use and manipulate information and technology responsibly in limited instances	A. respect intellectual property in most instances B. adheres to acceptable use policies in most instances C. use the Internet safely and ethically in most instances D. use and manipulate information and technology responsibly in most instances	A. respect intellectual property B. adhere to acceptable use policies C. use the Internet safely and ethically D. use and manipulate information and technology responsibly	A. appreciate and respect intellectual property B. respect and adhere to acceptable use policies C. consistently use the Internet safely and ethically D. creatively use and manipulate information and technology responsibly
2. Follow copyright laws and fair use guidelines when using the intellectual property of others.	A. use summarizing, paraphrasing and direct quotes inconsistently B. rarely use in-text citation C. rarely produce components for a citation source D. rarely credit the intellectual property of others E. apply copyright laws in limited instances	A. use summarizing, paraphrasing and direct quotes B. use in-text citation likely to produce components for a citation source C. usually credit the intellectual property of others D. adhere to copyright laws when it is spelled out for them	A. use summarizing, paraphrasing and direct quotes correctly use intext citation correctly B. produce components for a citation source C. credit the intellectual property of others D. adhere to copyright laws	A. consistently use summarizing, paraphrasing and direct quotes correctly B. consistently use intext citation consistently and accurately produce components for a citation source C. credit and appreciate the intellectual property of others D. understand and adhere to copyright laws
3. Participate and collaborate in intellectual and social networks following safe and accepted practices.	A. exhibit responsible digital citizenship in limited instances B. participate in social networks appropriately in limited instances	A. understand and exhibit some components of responsible digital citizenship B. usually participate in social networks appropriately	A. exhibit responsible digital citizenship B. participate in social networks appropriately	A. exhibit exemplary digital citizenship B. appropriately participate in social networks and understand the ramifications of inappropriate social networking.



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			Essential			
Month	Standard	Benchmarks	Learning	Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
			Expectations			
	Standard 5: Students must pursue personal interests through literature and other creative expressions.	Benchmark 1, Upon Graduation: Use and critique a variety of print and digital formats for pleasure and personal growth. Benchmark 2, Upon Graduation: Use and critique a variety of genres for pleasure and personal growth. Benchmark 3, Upon Graduation: Evaluate multiple resources and other creative expressions from diverse cultures, including Montana American Indians. Benchmark 4, Upon Graduation: Access and use resources and information from all types of information environments to pursue personal and creative interests.	1.A. explore a variety of formats based on personal interest 1.B. compare and contrast different formats (e.g., audio, digital, fiction, nonfiction) 2.A. self select and critique literature in different genres 3.A. select a variety of materials representing diverse cultures and viewpoints, including Montana American Indians 3.B. recognize and acknowledge cultural impact upon creative expression (e.g., art, tradition, religion, language) 3.C. compare and contrast examples of diversity in cultural expression 3.D. evaluate selected materials for cultural bias and authenticity 4.A. explore and discuss intellectual freedom (e.g., banned books, propaganda, challenged books) 4.B. access resources beyond the school librariy (e.g., online, digital, other libraries, interlibrary loan services, museums)	Benchmark 1, task definition, use of information, synthesis Benchmark 2, genre, task definition, use of information, synthesis. Benchmark 3, creative expression, cultural expression, cultural bias, authenticity, location and access, use of information. Benchmark 4, intellectual freedom, propaganda, banned books, challenged books, Interlibrary loan (ILL), information seeking strategies, location and access, use of information, synthesis	Formative	assignment grades feedback forms self-assessments
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English Language Arts/Literacy

<u>Grade Level Standards for Reading</u> Craft and Structure

6. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text, including texts by and about Montana American Indians, in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Grade Level Standards for Writing

Text Types and Purposes

- 1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, including culturally diverse topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- 1a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- 1b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
- 1c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- 1d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- 1e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
- 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
- 2a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts,

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and information so that each new element builds on	
that which precedes it to create a unified whole;	
include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g.,	
figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding	
comprehension.	
2b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most	
significant and relevant facts, extended definitions,	
concrete details, quotations, or other information and	
examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of	
the topic.	
2c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to	
link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and	
clarify the relationships among complex ideas and	
concepts.	
2d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary,	
and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy	
to manage the complexity of the topic.	
2e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective	
tone while attending to the norms and conventions of	
the discipline in which they are writing.	
2f. Provide a concluding statement or section that	
follows from and supports the information or	
explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or	
the significance of the topic).	
3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined	
experiences or events using effective technique, well-	
chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	
3a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a	
problem, situation, or observation and its significance,	
establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and	
introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a	
smooth progression of experiences or events.	
3b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing,	
description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to	
develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	
3c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so	
that they build on one another to create a coherent	
whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome	
(e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or	
resolution).	
3d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and	
sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the	
experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	
3e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects	
on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the	
course of the narrative.	
Production and Distribution of Writing	
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the	
development, organization, and style are appropriate to	
task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific	



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1-3 above.).	
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research	
projects to answer a question (including a self-	
generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or	
broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize	
multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating	
understanding of the subject under investigation.	
8. Gather relevant information from multiple	
authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced	
searches effectively; assess the strengths and	
limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose,	
and audience; integrate information into the text	
selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding	
plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and	
following a standard format for citation.	
9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts,	
including those by and about American Indians, to	
support analysis, reflection, and research.	
9a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature	
(e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-,	
nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational	
works of American literature, including how two or	
more texts from the same period treat similar themes	
or topics").	
9b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary	
nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning	
in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of	
constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning	
[e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and	
dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in	
works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist,	
presidential addresses, American Indian Policies]").	
Grade Level Standards for Speaking and Listening	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and	
use of evidence and rhetoric, including culturally	
diverse contexts, assessing the stance, premises, links	
among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and	
tone used.	



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Standard 5 Performance Rubrics

Criteria (Benchmark)	Novice	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced
1. Use and critique a variety of print and digital formats for pleasure and personal growth.	A. rarely use varied formats based on personal interest B. compare and contrast different formats with guidance	A. explore a variety of formats based on personal interest with guidance B. likely to compare and contrast different formats	A. explore a variety of formats based on personal interest B. compare and contrast different formats	A. explore a diverse variety of formats based on personal interest B. compare and contrast different formats with a high level of sophistication
2. Use and critique a variety of genres for pleasure and personal growth.	A. struggle to select and critique literature in different genres	A. select and critique literature in different genres	A. self-select and critique literature in different genres	A. select a variety of materials representing diverse cultures and viewpoints, including Montana American Indians
3.Evaluate multiple resources and other creative expressions from diverse cultures, including Montana American Indians.	A. select a limited variety of materials representing diverse cultures and viewpoints, including Montana American Indians B. struggle to recognize and acknowledge cultural impact upon creative expression C. struggle to compare and contrast examples of diversity in cultural expression D. struggle to evaluate selected materials for cultural perspective and authenticity	A. select an increasing variety of materials representing diverse cultures and viewpoints, including Montana American Indians B. sometimes recognize and acknowledge cultural impact upon creative expression C. sometimes compare and contrast examples of diversity in cultural expression D. sometimes evaluate selected materials for cultural perspective and authenticity	A. select a variety of materials representing diverse cultures and viewpoints, including Montana American Indians B. recognize and acknowledge cultural impact upon creative expression C. compare and contrast examples of diversity in cultural expression D. evaluate selected materials for cultural perspective and authenticity	A. select a rich variety of materials representing diverse cultures and viewpoints including Montana American Indians B. automatically recognize and acknowledge cultural impact upon creative expression C. compare and contrast examples of diversity in cultural expression with insight D. automatically evaluate selected materials for cultural perspective and authenticity
4. Access and use resources and information from all types of information environments to pursue personal and creative interests	A. discuss intellectual freedom with limited perspective B. infrequently access resources beyond the school library	A. explore and discuss intellectual freedom with limited perspective B. sometimes access resources beyond the school library	A. explore and discuss intellectual freedom B. access resources beyond the school library	A. appreciate and discuss intellectual freedom with depth B. discriminately access a rich variety of resources beyond the school library



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Month	Standard	Benchmarks	Essential Learning Expectations	Vocabulary	Assessment	Reporting
May/June	Culminating Projects and Assessment				Summative: TRAILS	TRAILS report

Indian Education for All Resources

In addition to providing alignment to the Montana Common Core Standards for Mathematical Practices and the English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, this guide provides a list of suggested Indian Education for All resources. The lists are not exhaustive or complete, but they suggest rich information and context for students to build awareness of the Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians and make connections to Montana's cultural heritage. Complete lists of materials provided to schools by the OPI Indian Education Division can be found on the OPI Web site.

